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The Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) (Amendment) Act, 2023 (Goa Act 44 of 2023), which has been passed by the Legislative Assembly of Goa on 09-08-2023 and assented to by the Governor of Goa on 26-10-2023, is hereby published for the general information of the public.

Dnyaneshwar Raut Dessai, Joint Secretary (Law).

Porvorim, 9th November, 2023.

The Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage
(Control) (Amendment) Act, 2023
(Goa Act 44 of 2023) [26-10-2023]

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further to amend the Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1996 (Goa Act 5 of 1997).

BE it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of Goa in the Seventy-fourth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. Short title and commencement.— (1)

This Act may be called the Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) (Amendment) Act, 2023.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. Amendment of section 2.— In section 2 of the Goa Non-Biodegradable Garbage (Control) Act, 1996 (Goa Act 5 of 1997) (hereinafter referred to as the “principal Act”),—

(i) clauses (aa) and (ab) shall be renumbered as clauses (ab) and (ac) respectively;

(ii) before clause (ab) so renumbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(aa) “brand owner” means a person or a company who manufactures and sells any commodity under a registered brand label;”;

(iii) clause (ba) shall be renumbered as clause (bb);

(iv) before clause (bb) so renumbered, the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ba) “Importer” means a person who imports non-biodegradable packaging product or products;”;

(v) after clause (k), the following clause shall be inserted, namely:—

“(ka) “Producer” means person engaged in manufacture or import of products made out of non-biodegradable materials for packaging or wrapping the commodity;”.

3. *Substitution of section 5.*— For section 5 of the principal Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely:—

“5. *Duty of Owner, Occupier, Producer, Importer and Brand Owner to collect and deposit Non-Biodegradable garbage.*— The Owner, Occupier, Producer, Importer and Brand Owner shall collect or cause to be collected from their respective land, buildings or locality, the non-biodegradable garbage and deposit or cause to be deposited the same in public receptacles

or places provided for temporary deposit or collection of the non-biodegradable garbage or to the agency appointed for the purpose by following the procedure as specified by the Government by Notification in the Official Gazette.”.

4. *Amendment of Schedule.*— In the Schedule to the principal Act, after item at Serial No. (13), the following items shall be inserted, namely:—

“(14) Glass;
(15) Aluminium.”.

Secretariat,
Porvorim-Goa.
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